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DAILY PROGRAMME ¹

Monday, 8 December 2003

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Venue
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on research and systematic observation	Turin
10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	SBI	Contact group on the programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005	Genoa
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on good practice guidance and other information on LULUCF	Naples
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on the Special Climate Change Fund	Venice
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on good practice guidance and other information on LULUCF	Naples
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7	Genoa
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on methodological work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol	Naples
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on national communications from non-Annex I Parties to the Convention	Venice

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7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on the Special Climate Change Fund	Plenary II
9 p.m. – 11 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on LULUCF: definitions and modalities for including afforestation/ reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol (CDM-A/R)	Plenary II
9 p.m. – 11 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7	Genoa

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Meeting type	Venue
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Alliance of Small Island States	Closed	Turin
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	African Group	Closed	Genoa
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Umbrella Group	Closed	Udine
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Plenary II
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	CACAM	Closed	Trieste
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	GRULAC	Closed	Parma
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Least Developed Countries	Closed	Livorno
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	OAPEC and LAS	Closed	Bolzano
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	OPEC	Closed	Trieste
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Plenary II

**Senior-level UNFCCC event on enabling environments for technology transfer
From negotiation to implementation – Let's make it work!**

A senior-level UNFCCC event between Governments, business and industry to discuss enabling environments for technology transfer under Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention. The event, organized by the secretariat in consultation with the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT), will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Plenary II. Opening keynote addresses will be made by Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson, Chair of the SBSTA; Ms. Joke Waller-Hunter, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC; Mr. William Kojo Agyemang-Bonsu, Chair of the EGTT; and Mr. Charles Nicholson, Senior Adviser, British Petroleum (UK). The event will take the form of three panel discussions:

- Governments and international cooperation perspectives
- Private sector perspectives
- Public/private partnership and synergy

Please note: Interpretation will be available in all six official languages of the United Nations and also Italian.

Information on the round-table discussions during the high-level segment

Survey by the President of COP 9

At the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties on Thursday, 4 December 2003, the President informed Parties of the preparations for the round-table discussions to be held during the high-level segment. The President stated that his main aim during the round-table discussions is to establish an atmosphere of constructive, open and interactive dialogue. Together with the co-chairs, he would like to provide an equal opportunity for all Parties to participate.

*In this regard, the President invited Parties to submit replies to a "Survey by the President of COP 9: advance indication of intent to contribute at the round-table discussions during the high-level segment of COP 9". This survey will be used by the President and the co-chairs to assist in promoting a balanced and structured exchange of views. Every effort will be made to accommodate the first preference indicated by each Party on the survey form. **There will be no list of speakers.***

The President will open each round-table discussion and introduce the co-chairs, who will be invited to make brief introductory remarks. The President will invite lead-off speakers from Annex I and non-Annex I Parties. The discussion will then be opened for Parties to make their contribution. Parties may also make statements on behalf of "Groups". There may also be opportunities for spontaneous contributions, to allow flexibility for Parties to join the discussion at any moment. The President and the co-chairs will request the understanding of Parties on time limitations for interventions, which ideally should not exceed two minutes for each speaker.

At the end of each round-table discussion, the co-chairs will provide an "impressionistic wrap-up". The President will issue, under his responsibility, a summary of all the round-table discussions, for inclusion in the report of COP 9, on Friday, 12 December 2003.

The round-table discussions will take place in Plenary I. There will be one seat at the table for the Head of delegation, and one seat behind for an adviser. Additional seating will be available at the sides and back of the room. The round-table discussions will be broadcast live on CCTV and webcast.

Parties are urged to return the survey form attached to the last page of this Daily Programme as soon as possible, but not later than 1 p.m. today, to the UNFCCC Information Desk located on the first floor, next to the Documents Distribution counter.

Invitation to Ministers and other Heads of delegation

Ministers and other Heads of delegation will be cordially invited by the President of COP 9, H.E. Mr. Miklós Persányi, to join him for an informal welcoming coffee next Wednesday, 10 December from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Invitations will be issued in the next few days.

Status report on consideration of agenda items as at 6 December 2003

COP agenda item		Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol	Sub-item completed
2 (b)	Adoption of the rules of procedure	President to hold consultations and report to COP 10
2 (c)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted with items 5, 7 (c) and (d) held in abeyance. President to hold consultations
2 (d)	Election of officers other than the President	Consultations in progress. Election expected next week
2 (e)	Admission of organizations as observers	The COP approved the list contained in document FCCC/CP/2003/4
2 (f)	Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies	Relevant items were referred to the SBSTA and the SBI
2 (g)	Date and venue of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10)	President to hold consultations
4 (b)(i)	National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Michael Zammit Cutajar (Malta) and Mr. Jose Ovalle (Chile)
8	Report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism	Consultations to be held. Chair: Mr. Enele Sopoaga (Tuvalu)

SBSTA agenda item		Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Adopted
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Agreed
2 (c)	Election of officers other than the Chair	Consultations in progress
3	Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	
3 (a)	Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change	Contact group, chaired by the Chair of the SBSTA
3 (b)	Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation	
4	Methodological issues	
4 (a)	Review of methodological work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Jim Penman (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Brian Challenger (Antigua and Barbuda)
4 (b)	Greenhouse gas inventories	Informal consultations by Ms. Helen Plume (New Zealand)
4 (c)	Land use, land-use change and forestry: definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol	Contact group, co-chaired by Ms. Thelma Krug (Brazil) and Mr. Karsten Sach (Germany)

4 (d)	Good practice guidance and other information on land use, land-use change and forestry	Contact group, co-chaired by Ms. Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe (Zimbabwe) and Mr. Audun Rosland (Norway)
4 (e)	Harvested wood products	
4 (f)	Issues relating to registry systems under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol	Informal consultations by Mr. Murray Ward (New Zealand)
5	Development and transfer of technologies	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. Terry Carrington (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
6	“Good practices” in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Informal consultations by Mr. Greg Terrill (Australia) and Mr. Richard Muyungi (Tanzania)
7	Research and systematic observation	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda) and Ms. Sue Barrell (Australia)
8	Cooperation with relevant international organizations	Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBSTA/2003/L.19)
9	Other matters	
9 (a)	Issues relating to cleaner or less greenhouse-gas-emitting energy	Informal consultations by the Chair of the SBSTA
9 (b)	Issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol	Informal consultations by the Chair of the SBSTA
9 (c)	Any other matters	Status to be noted in the report of the SBSTA
10	Report on the session	Draft report proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBSTA/2003/L.16)

SBI agenda item		Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Adopted
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Agreed
2 (c)	Election of officers other than the Chair	Consultations in progress
3	National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	
3 (a)	Consideration of the fifth compilation and synthesis of initial national communications	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Sok Appadu (Mauritius)
3 (b)	Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	
3 (c)	Provision of financial and technical support	
3 (d)	Submission of second and, where appropriate, third national communications	
4	Financial mechanism of the Convention	
4 (a)	Special Climate Change Fund	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Rawleston Moore (Barbados) and Mr. Frode Neergaard (Denmark)
4 (b)	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties	Chair to prepare draft conclusions to be recommended for adoption by the COP

4 (c)	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	Informal consultations by Ms. Andrea Alban (Colombia)
5	Capacity-building	Contact group, chaired by Ms. Dechen Tsering (Bhutan)
6	Article 6 of the Convention	Informal consultations, by Mr. Markus Nauser (Switzerland)
7	Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention	
7 (a)	Progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Al Waleed Hamad Al-Malik (United Arab Emirates) and Mr. Robert Mason (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
7 (b)	Matters relating to the least developed countries	Informal consultations by Mr. Mamadou Honadia (Burkina Faso) and Mr. José Romero (Switzerland)
8	Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and the Republic of Moldova regarding their status under the Convention	Chair to continue informal consultations
9	Administrative and financial matters	
9 (a)	Interim financial performance for the biennium 2002–2003	Draft decision to be recommended by the SBI (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.16)
9 (b)	Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005	Contact group, chaired by Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda)
10	Other matters	
10 (a)	Proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry	Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair and draft decision to be recommended by the SBI (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.17 and Add.1)
10 (b)	Special circumstances of Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention	Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.18)
10 (c)	Status report on the review of third national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	SBI took note of the status report
10 (d)	Any other matters – Request by the Republic of Belarus	Chair to prepare draft conclusions
11	Report on the session	Draft report proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.15)

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Official press briefings

Bologna, on the first floor of the Fiera Milano, is the assigned press conference room during COP 9. Delegations that wish to hold a press conference for a time slot of 30 minutes are kindly requested to contact the Conference Spokesperson, Michael Williams, on the ground floor in the Media Coordination offices (area C) and on telephone number 335 827 2811.

Time	Organizer	Type	Venue
11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	Press only	Bologna
Noon – 12.30 p.m.	Delegation of the United States of America	Press only	Bologna

Press briefings of observer organizations

Observer organizations that wish to hold a press briefing may contact Chieko Kobayashi in the NGO Liaison Office on the ground floor, telephone (39-02) 4339 9263.

Time	Organizer	Type	Venue
10.30 a.m. – 11. a.m.	CAN International	Open briefing	Bologna
Noon – 1 p.m.	Klima Buendnis “Excellence in local climate protection”	Open briefing	Palermo
12.30 p.m. – 1 p.m.	International Emissions Trading Association “IETA report: GHG Market 2003”	Open briefing	Bologna
5 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	International Hydropower Association “Water and energy”	Press only	Bologna

Today in the Italian Pavilion

The Government of Italy has organized a climate change exhibition and series of events, in English and Italian, just next door to the conference centre in the Italian Pavilion (Padiglione Italia). The exhibit is open to all COP 9 participants and today's events are as follows:

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| 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Voluntary actions on climate and the flexible mechanisms foreseen by the Kyoto Protocol. |
| 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Efficiency and energy saving in the fight against climate change.
Advantages and potential for citizens, firms and public administration.
The role of NGOs and the banking sector in relation to climate. |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Facilities for non-governmental organizations

Offices for the business and industry organizations (BINGOs), environmental groups (ENGOs), indigenous organizations (IPOs) and local non-governmental organizations (local NGOs) are located on the ground floor: Contact persons and telephone numbers for these groups are given below:

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Local NGOs	Tel.: (39-02) 4339.9274	Daniele Calza Bini

Meetings of non-governmental organizations

Time	Organizer	Venue
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	BINGOs	Pescara
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	RINGOs	Livorno
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	ENGOs	Lecce
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	RINGOs	Pescara

Security

Enhanced measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of conference participants. Consequently, they are requested to co-operate with the security team if they are requested to verify their identity. This may lead to some inconvenience at times, but it is expected that participants will understand the need for such arrangements. To this end, participants should ensure that they wear their conference badges in full view at all times.

COP 9 on the web

For the duration of the conference, all official meetings, press conferences and some side events will be available on demand, with English, French or floor audio streams. On-demand files will be available shortly after the close of each meeting. A fully searchable database provides quick access to files, agenda information and documents. Please check the UNFCCC web site for the date and time of live webcast sessions at <http://unfccc.int/cop9/>

Wireless networking service

The first and second floors, as well as the Media Centre, are equipped with a wireless networking service.

1. Participants **who have** WIFI installed in their laptops need only to enable automatic DHCP.
2. Participants who **do not have** WIFI installed in their laptops and would like to try it out may rent a WIFI PCMCIA card from Telekom Italia on a one- or two-week basis, in either the Business Centre or the Media Centre, both on the ground floor. Information and support for installation is provided by Telekom Italia as part of the rental fee.

IPCC documentation

The following publications from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change are available at the IPCC exhibit on the first floor between the conference rooms “Bologna” and “Naples”.

- IPCC Third Assessment Synthesis Report (Chinese, French, Russian, Arabic, Spanish)
- Outline of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (English only)
- IPCC Technical Paper V: Climate Change and Biodiversity (Spanish only)
- IPCC Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gases (Chinese, Russian, Spanish, French)
- IPCC Good Practice Guidance for the LULUCF Sector (English only)
- IPCC Emission Factor Database on CD-ROM (English only)
- Presentations of our Side Events

Documents not on display can be ordered by leaving a business card at the IPCC booth.

Climate Change Kiosk

Located on the first floor, the Climate Change Kiosk is staffed daily between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Climate Change Kiosk's primary goal is to provide information about climate change and the secretariat. Further details on the facilities and services provided by the Kiosk are given in the booklet “Information for participants”.

Climate Talk Days are a special feature of the Kiosk, where representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, business, industry and Governments are invited to give 10–15 minute presentations relating to one of the following themes:

Tuesday, 9 December	Transport
Thursday, 11 December	Global climate science

The goal of the theme days is to demonstrate linkages between, and share information about, the work of Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and others that are active in the climate change process. The webcast of each talk and other information materials will be posted on the UNFCCC COP 9 web site. For more information, contact Sharon Taylor (staylor@unfccc.int) or visit the Kiosk.

Free transportation

Regione Lombardia has kindly offered all participants one free ticket each for use on public transportation in the city of Milan for the duration of the conference. Participants should collect their ticket from the Welcome Milan desk (taxi service), which is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the first floor. Upon boarding, participants must show their COP 9 badge in addition to presenting their ticket.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Delegations are kindly requested to forward the corresponding letter of credentials to the secretariat in the Conference Affairs office on the ground floor (Carrie Assheuer).

Pigeonholes for delegates

Pigeonholes for the distribution of official documents and messages, which delegates are kindly requested to check at regular intervals, are located opposite the Documents Distribution counter. Messages may also be placed on the message boards in the foyer of the first floor. Message boards for non-governmental organizations are located at the Information desk in the foyer of the first floor. Participants are requested to refrain from distributing non-official material via the pigeonholes.

Meditation room

A room for meditation and prayer is available to participants on the second floor of the conference facilities, adjacent to Plenary I.

Lost and found items

Participants are reminded not to leave personal belongings in meeting rooms. The Security office, located near the entrance to the conference facilities, is responsible for lost and found items.

SIDE EVENTS

For a full schedule of side events during the sessions and a list of the exhibits, please see the brochure "...inSide climate change", available from the Information desk and Documents Distribution. See also the secretariat web site: <http://unfccc.int/cop9/>

The secretariat would like to note that the scheduling of events remains dependent upon the demands of the negotiating process. For short-term changes please consult the CCTV monitors.

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Capacity development for the clean development mechanism (CDM)	United Nations Environment Programme Myung-Kyoon Lee (45) 46 77 51 68 mk.lee@risoe.dk	Presentation of capacity-building projects in 12 developing countries, together with regional centres of excellence.	Como

1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	U.S. Climate Change Technology Program	Delegation of the United States of America Isabel Gates (1-202) 647-1607 gatesin@state.gov	Senior ranking officials will explain new climate change technologies.	Palermo
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Problems and perspectives of the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in the Russian Federation	WWF Freda Colbert (49-30) 30 87 42 19 colbert@wwf.de	Analysis of incentives and barriers for successful implementation of the Kyoto Protocol, including analysis of the ongoing process of ratification in the Russian Federation. The event features Russian officials, members of the Upper House of Parliament members and business representatives.	Verona
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Domestic GHG emissions trading schemes: status update and steps to linking them	International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) Robert Dornau (41-22) 839 31 54 dornau@ieta.org	Expert presentations by government and industry representatives, followed by a panel discussion.	Ancona
3 p.m.– 5 p.m.	Climate policy, energy and development	Delegation of France Richard Baron (33-1) 53 70 22 25 richard.baron@iddri.org	To be feasible, developing countries' domestic GHG mitigation policies must help address primary development objectives. The side-event will focus on existing synergies between the climate and development and conflicts in the energy sector of developing countries.	Florence
3 p.m.– 5 p.m.	Adaptation projects	United Nations Development Programme Tom Bakkum (507) 6716710 tom.bakkum@cathalac.org	CATHALAC (Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean) and UNDP-GEF will officially launch three capacity-building pilot projects on adaptation and greenhouse gas inventories involving 34 countries in Central America, Cuba and Mexico.	Palermo
3 p.m.– 5 p.m.	Emissions trading in aviation	Oeko-Institut e.V. (Institute for Applied Ecology) Odette Deuber (49-30) 28 04 86 75 o.deuber@oeko.de	An overview of the options and the potential of radiative forcing abatement in international aviation. A presentation will follow on possible abatement strategies and design options for an international emissions trading system.	Verona
3.30 p.m.– 5.30 p.m.	Climate action in the United States: present and future	Pew Center on Global Climate Change Christie Jorge (1-703) 516 0611 jorgec@pewclimate.org	An update on climate change efforts in states, Congress, and the private sector, and recommendations for comprehensive, cost-effective, mandatory policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the United States.	Bari
3.30 p.m.– 5.30 p.m.	The costs of technological transitions and climate change policy	University of East Anglia Alex Haxeltine (44-1603) 593902 alex.haxeltine@uea.ac.uk	The costs of policies for greenhouse gas mitigation measures remain a topic of considerable debate. This event will present recent findings from the fields of economics and technology analysis that are challenging conventional views on these costs.	Ancona

6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Toward CO ₂ stabilization pathways: a new research synthesis	Delegation of Italy Valentini Riccardo (39-07) 61357394 rik@unitus.it	Human activities leading to increases in atmospheric CO ₂ and consequent forcing of climate change have brought much interest to the carbon cycle, stimulating research on fundamental biogeochemical controls, human impacts, and options for their future management.	TBA
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Implementing the CDM in China	Tsinghua University, Global Climate Change Institute Zhao Yong (86-10) 62772753 zhaoyong@tsinghua.edu.cn	Three main focuses of this event are: 1) Legislative, administrative and institutional arrangements in China to prompt the CDM; 2) Achievements made by Tsinghua University towards implementation of the CDM in China; and 3) Promising sectors for the CDM.	Palermo
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Climate change-related activities in the International Energy Agency (IEA) – a focus on investment	International Energy Agency Jenny Gell (33-1) 4057 6729 jenny.gell@iea.org	The 2003 World Energy Investment Outlook: (a) Understanding CO ₂ emission trends; (b) Demand response in liberalized energy markets; (c) Long-term energy and environment scenarios; (d) Technology: facing the climate challenge; (e) Greening investments through mechanisms.	Bari
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Potential and portfolio of forestry projects for Nicaragua	Delegation of Nicaragua Mrs. Marina Stadthagen (505) 263 2596 marinas@ibw.com.ni	Nicaraguan officials, with the support of EcoSecurities, will explain the work of the NDA and what the National Clean Development office has been doing with regards to assessing the potential and portfolio of forestry projects in Nicaragua within the context of the CDM.	Ancona
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Article 2 FCCC: impacts and implications.	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Malte Meinshausen (41-79) 5422841 malte.meinshausen@up.unnw.ethz.ch	Interpretation of Article 2: a presentation on the current knowledge about impacts on ecosystems, food security, and sustainable development, followed by a derivation of the GHG emission implications for a peaking scenario of < 2°C.	Lecce
7 p.m.– 9 p.m.	Climate change policies in the United States of America.	U.S. Climate Action Network Lee Hayes Byron (1-202) 785-8702 lhbyron@climatenetwork.org	Providing the overall picture of climate policy in the United States. The presentation will look beyond President Bush's rejection of the Kyoto Protocol at the various developments at the federal, state and local levels and their implications for future involvement at the international level.	Verona

Events organized in the BINGO room “Pescara”

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Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Walking the Talk	Consortium for North-South Dialogue and Partnership on Climate Change, GBN, and the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) 348-672-7596 irvingm@attglobal.net Mobile (in Milan):	This event will highlight current efforts by private companies and local governments to reduce GHG emissions while promoting sustainable development and practical steps to advance Article 2 of the UNFCCC.	Pescara
3 p.m.– 6 p.m.	Market-based mechanisms and capacity-building in the Russian Federation and Ukraine	Emissions Marketing Association (EMA) dfeldner@emissions.org	Update on market-based systems in the Russian Federation and the Ukraine, including an update on EMA's capacity-building in the Ukraine.	Pescara
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Hydropower's contribution to the Kyoto targets	International Hydropower Association Richard Taylor (44-20) 8652 6601 rmt@hydropower.org www.hydropower.org	Discussion that focuses on finance, climate change and sustainable development in the context of water and energy. Panellists include ministerial delegates from Europe and Africa, together with senior representatives from the renewable energy sector. A buffet dinner will follow the meeting.	Pescara

Question and answer session with the Global Environment Facility

Participants are invited to a question and answer session to meet the new Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility, Leonard Good, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in “Bologna”.

Climate warming film

The Delegation of Canada will show “The Great Warming” from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Plenary I, a documentary film narrated by Keanu Reeves and Alanis Morissette on the impact of climate change on people around the world.

Other events related to COP 9

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Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	DNA Durbar	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Energy and Environment Group – Climate Change and CDM unit) Arun Kashyap (1-917) 254 2521 arun.kashyap@undp.org	This side event will feature speakers from selected Annex I and non-Annex I countries, making presentations on experiences and lessons learned from the establishment, structure and function of their designated national authorities.	UNA Hotel Scandinavia (Bus service will be available from the COP 9 entrance)

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Launch of CDM manual	e7 Fund for Sustainable Energy Development Marie Ngyen mnc@wanadoo.fr	Launch of CDM manual.	Italian Pavilion
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	IETA report: <i>GHG Market 2003 – emerging but fragmented</i>	International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) Robert Dornau (41-22) 839 31 54 dornau@ieta.org	Launch of the 2003 edition of the IETA greenhouse gas market report, representing the collective views of those who have worked in this market in 2003. Conclusions are based on hands-on experience in developing projects, interacting with regulators, and developing new protocols and products. A panel/open discussion follows.	Grand Hotel Fieramilano, Room Domodossola, Viale S. Boezio 20 – a 5-minute walk from the Fiera
Tuesday, 9 December	Adaptation Day at COP 9	International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) Saleemul Huq (44-20) 7388 2117 Saleemul.huq@iied.org	The event builds on the last Adaptation Day at COP 8, and will feature four main sessions on state-of-the-art knowledge in the following areas: (a) Science of adaptation (b) Funding adaptation (c) Adaptation in action (d) Politics and negotiations on adaptation	Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Corso Magenta 63

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Italian Ministry for the Environment and Territory invites all participants to a baroque concert – “Vespro della Beata Vergine” by Claudio Monteverdi – performed by the Jubilate Choir and Orchestra, at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 December at the Santa Maria del Carmine church, Piazza del Carmine 2.

**SURVEY BY THE PRESIDENT OF COP 9
ADVANCE INDICATION OF INTENT TO CONTRIBUTE AT THE
ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS DURING THE HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT OF COP 9
10–11 December 2003**

(Please complete this form in order to assist the President in facilitating a balanced exchange of views during the round-table discussions. The chances of taking the floor are higher for those Parties that submit this form. To enable as many Parties as possible to participate, contributions may have to be limited to two minutes.)

Party: _____

Name and title of Minister or Head of delegation participating in the round-table discussions:

Delegation contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

THERE WILL BE THREE ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

1. Climate change, adaptation, mitigation and sustainable development
Wednesday, 10 December 2003, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
2. Technology, including technology use and development and transfer of technologies
Thursday, 11 December 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3. Assessment of progress at the national, regional and international levels to fulfil the promise and objective enshrined in the climate change agreements, including the scientific, information, policy and financial aspects
Thursday, 11 December 2003, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION
(PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY):**

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